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LIST OF JUGO-SLAV OFFICERS

belonging to the ex-Austro-Hungarian Fleet

Decorated for actions against the Entente

THE ABBREVIATIONS SIGNIFY :

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| (a) 1st class (Grand Cross) of the Order of Leopold. | (l) Gold Medal for valour. |
| (b) 1st class (Grand Cross) of the Order of the Iron Crown | (m) Silver Medal for valour 1st class. |
| (c) 2nd class Commander of the Order of the Iron Crown | (n) Silver Medal for valour 2nd class. |
| (d) Officer of the Order of Francis Joseph. | (o) Bronze Medal for valour. |
| (e) Knight of the Order of Leopold. | (p) Gold Military Cross with Crown. |
| (f) Knight of the Order of the Iron Crown, 3rd class. | (q) Gold Military Cross. |
| (g) Knight of the Order of Francis Joseph. | (y) Iron Cross, 1st class (German <i>Eisernes Kreuz</i>
I Klasse). |
| (h) Military Cross 3rd class. | (z) Iron Cross, 2nd class (German <i>Eisernes Kreuz</i>
II Klasse). |
| (i) Second Silver Military Medal. | (x) Turkish Order of the Iron Crescent. |
| (j) Silver Military Medal. | |
| (k) Bronze Military Medal. | |

All hold the « War Decoration »

Admiral NJEGOVAN (Maximilian), Croatian. — (a, b, e, y, z). — *First*: In command of 1st Battle Squadron (on the *Tegethoff*), received (e) after the bombardment of Ancona, May, 1915. — *Later*: After the death of Admiral Haus was nominated commander of the Battle Fleet and the Navy. Received (b) after the naval Battle of Otranto, 15th May 1917. In consequence of the seamen's revolt at Cattaro in February 1918 was pensioned and received (a); lives in Vienne.

Rear Admiral PRICA (Dragutin), Serbian. — (f, h, z). — *First*: Chief of Admiralty Staff at Pola. — *Then*: Commander of the *Prinz Eugen*. — *Then*: (October 1917, Caporetto) Attached to the Headquarters at Trieste as the future « Admiral of Venice »; often nominated « Naval Governor » (supreme authority over the mercantile marine — over the port authorities, etc.). Offended by the promotion of Horthy, his inferior, to the command of the Navy, he retired; relation of the deputy Doctor Budisavljević, chief of the Serbian party in the Diet of Zagabria, 1908-1912, naval reporter to private military cabinet of the Emperor Francis-Joseph. — *Now*: Minister of Marine in the Jugo-Slav Government.

Rear Admiral VONCINA (Vito), Croatian. — (f, h, z). — *First*: Commander of the *Radezky*, received (f) for the destruction of the French batteries on the Lovcen, Dec. 1914. — *Then*: Chief Admiral of the Mouths of Cattaro; retained by the Jugo-Slav Government, he showed himself incapable of maintaining order during interregnum of the first days of November, 1918 and resigned in favour of Admiral Catinelli. He retired to Susak.

Rear Admiral CATINELLI (Arturo), Noble d'Obradich and Bevilacqua, Croatian. — (f, h, z). — *First*: Chief of Staff of the 1st Battle Squadron (on the *Tegethoff*); received (h) after the bombardment of Ancona, May, 1915. — *Then*: Commander of the Naval Academy. — *Lastly*: Commander of the Defence of the Coast of Albania, he took over the supreme command of the Jugo-Slavs at the Mouths of Cattaro.

Captain (recalled) PRERADOVIC (Dusan de), Croatian. — (d). — Served at the Admiralty Headquarters at Pola. — Son of the Croatian poet. — Pensioned in 1904 in consequence of the collision with the *Maria Teresa*.

Rear Admiral RACIC (Antonio), Croatian. — (h). — *First*: Commander of the defence of Metovich. — *Then*: President of the military Tribunal at Sebenico; pensioned again in 1916 and now lives at Spalato (?)

Captain VUKOVIC DE PODKAPELSKI (Fanko), Croate. — (f, h, k, z). — *First*: Commanded the 1st Scouting Squadron on the *Csepel*, received (h) for the sinking of the *Turbine*, May, 1915; took part in the bombardments of the Islands of Pelagosa, Tremiti, etc. — *Then*: Commander of the *Babenberg*. — *Then*: In command of the *Spaun* and of the 2nd Torpedo Flotilla; received (f) for having taken part in the fighting during the Italian retreat, November, 1917. — *Lastly*: Flag-Commander on the *Viribus Unitis*, perished with this ship on November 1st, 1918, the day following his promotions to High Admiral of the Jugo-Slav Navy.

Captain DOLENC (Antonio), Slovene. — (h, k, z). — *First*: Chief of Staff for the 4th Battle Division on the *Habsburg*, received (h) after the bombardment of Ancona, May, 1915. — *Then*: Flag-Commander on the *S. Giorgio*; received (k) after the Battle of Otranto, 15th May, 1917. — *Then*: Flag-Commander on the *Tegethoff*. — *Finally*: Substituted the Commander of the Arsenal of Pola. Took part in the journey of Dr. Tresié-Pavisié to Corfu, etc. (with torpedo boat 77).

Rear Amiral NICKERHAUSER (Vittorio), Croatian. — (c, e, y, z). — *First*: Chief of a department of the Admiralty. — *Then*: Commander of a flotilla on the Danube. — *Finally*: on the retired list.

Captain KUBELKA (Giuseppe), Slovene. — (h). — *First*: Commander of the *Wien*, took part in bombardments of Lovcen 1914-1916 January: received (h). — *Then*: Commanding the Defences of Sebenico. — *Finally*: On the retired list.

Captain MLADIC, Slovene. — (f, h). — *First*: As commander of the *Franz Josef*, took part in the bombardments of Lovcen and after the taking of Lovcen received (f). — *Then*: Commander of the *Cyclop* as... — *Then*: Commander of the Defences of the Mouths of Cattaro. — *Finally*: on the retired list.

Captain GRUND (Federico), Croatian. — (h, j, k). — *First*: Commander of the Danube Flotilla. — *Then*: Commander of the *Cyclop* as... — *Then*: Commander of the *Maria Teresa*, Elag-Commander of the *Herzog Karl*. — *Finally*: Commander of the Defences of Sebenico and now at the Jugo-Slav Admiralty, Zagabria.

Captain MALLINARICH de SILBERGRUND e KOLINENSIEG (Eugenio), (Croatian). — (f, h). — *First*: Flag-Commander of the *Habsburg*. — *Then*: Vice-Commander of the Arsenal at Pola. — *Lastly*: Commander of the military and naval port of Mariampol (Black Sea).

Captain SCHUSTERSCHITZ (Alois), Slovene. — (f, h). — *First*: Commander of the *Arpad*. — *Then*: Commander of the *Zrinyi*, Commander of the Defences of the Mouths of Cattaro. — *Lastly*: Vice-Admiral in Chief of Pola. — Brother of the Slovene Deputy, president of the Diet of Carniola.

Captain RATKOVIC (Mario), Croatian. — (f, k, z). — *First*: Commander of the *Budapest*, took part in the bombardment of Lovcen and received (f), after the battle of Otrante received (k). — *Then*: Commander of the *Radezky*, Head of a department at the Admiralty. — *Lastly*: Commander of the Danube Flotilla.

Captain WILFAN (Alfonso), Slovene. — (h, k, x). — *First*: Commanding the *Kaiser Max* and the Arsenal of the Mouths of Cattaro. — *Then*: Commander of the *Kaiser Karl VI*. — *Finally*: Commander of the Defences of Grado.

Captain FERNEJEIC (Simeon), Slovene. — (g). — *First*: Commander of the *Trabant*. — *Then*: Chief of a department of the Naval Technical Institute at Pola, Second in Command on the Staff for the Defence of Pola. — *Finally*: on the retired list.

Captain LEVA (Giuseppe), Croatian. — (f, h, k, z). — *First*: Commander of the *Tatra*, took part in the bombardments of Pelagosa and Tremiti and in the sinking of the *Turbine*, received (h). Received (f) after the sinking of the submarine *Monge*, the bombardment of Durazzo and the battle of 29/30 Dec. 1915. — *Then*: Naval Director of the Arsenal of Pola, Commander of the *Szigetvar*, received (k) after the battles during the Italian retreat (November, 1917). — *Finally*: Commander of the *Gaa*, nominated Commodore by the Jugo-Slav Government and given command of the III Battle Division *Erzherzog Karl* and of the Cruiser Flotilla in the Mouths of Cattaro.

Commander LENOCH (Adolfo), Croatian. — (f, h). — *First*: Commander of the torpedo boats and of the barricading of Pola, received (f) and (h). — *Then*: Commander of the *Cameleon*. — *Finally*: Commander of the torpedo boats and the barricading of Sebenico. — Son-in-law of the Chief of the Croatian party at Sebenico: Supuk.

Commander RACIC (Ernesto de), Noble, Croatian. — (h, j, k). — *First*: Commander of the *Streiter* took part in the battles with French units in the Southern Adriatic 1914/1915, received (h) and (k). — *Then*: Commander of the submarine flotilla in the Mouths of Cattaro. — *Lastly*: Admitted to the Naval Academy.

Commander MILLINKOVICH (Milan, Cavaliere de), Serbian. — (f, h, x). — *First*: Second in Command on the *Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand*. — *Then*: Commander of the *Trabant*, Commander of the *Reka* and the *Orjen*, received (f) for the battles with destroyers and torpedo boats (Italian) in the Southern Adriatic; winter 1917. — *Finally*: Admitted to the Staff of Field Marshal Borsevic at Udine. Appointed Commander of the *Radezky* by the Jugo-Slav Government.

Commander SZTANKOVICH de SZTAPAR (Nicolo), Serbian. — (h, k). — Wing Adjutant of the Emperor Francis Joseph I. — *First*: 2nd in Command on the *Erzherzog Karl*. — *Then*: 2nd in Command on the *Radezky*, Commander of the *Satellit*. — *Finally*: Commander of the *Pola*.

Commander KOCK (Method), Slovene. — (f, z). — *First*: 2nd in Command of the *Budapest*, took part in the bombardments of Lovcen. — *Then*: Commander of the *Velebit*, took part in a battle with an Italian torpedo boat (?) in the Southern Adriatic; winter 1917 and received (f) and (z). — *Finally*: Director of the Torpedo Boats of the Arsenal of Pola. Was elected by the Seamen's and Workmen's Council as Commander of Pola; after the death of Vukovic, 1st Nov. 1918, was retained by the Jugo-Slav Government and promoted to Admiral and Commander in Chief of the Jugo-Slav Navy.

Commander WUTSCHER (Francesco), Slovene. — (h, k). — *First*: 2nd in Command of the *Kaiser Karl VI*, too, part in the bombardments of Lovcen; received (h). — *Then*: Commander of the *Ulan*, Commander of the *Herkules*. Was nominated Commander of the Admiralty of Pola by the Jugo-Slav Government.

Commander POLIC (Marjan), Croatian. — (k). — *First*: Artillery officer. — *Then*: 2nd in Command on the *Zrinyi*. — *Finally*: Commander of the *Orjen*. Was nominated Commander of the *Zrinyi* by the Jugo-Slav Govt.

Lieut. Commander ZAMAGNA (Count Enrico), Croatian or Serbian. — (k, z). — *First*: Artillery officer, then 2nd in Command on the *Gaa*. — *Then*: 2nd in Command on the *Habsburg*, Commander of the *Vesta*. — *Finally*: Commander of the *Turul*.

Lieut. Commander Auxiliary STIPANOVIC (Budislav), Croatian. — (g, k). — Captain of the Port of Spalato, and nominated « maritime governor » by the Jugo-Slav Government. Son-in-law of the Croatian Deputy for Pola, the lawyer Laginja, vice-president of the Diet of Istria.

Lieut. Commander KUBELKA (Venzeslao), Slovene. — (j, k). — Commander of the Defences of Parenzo.

Lieut. Commander SIMUNICH (Marco), Croatian. — (h, k). — Commander of the *Salamander*. — Lately Chief of Staff at the Torpedo Boat and Barricade Headquarters, Pola.

Lieut. Commander MILOSEVIC (Alessandro), Croatian. — (h, f, z). — *First*: Artillery officer on the *Heligoland*, took part in the bombardments of Pelagosa, Tremiti, Durazzo, in the sinking of the *Turbine* and the *Monge* in the battle of the Southern Adriatic 29/30 December 1915; received (h); received (f) after the battle of Otranto, 15th May 1917. — *Then*: 2nd in Command on the *Viribus Unitis*; committed suicide on account of the seamen's revolt at the end of October, 1918.

Lieut. Commander CVITKOVIC (Emo), Croatian. — (j, k). — *First*: Commander of the torpedo boat 33. — *Then*: Chief of the district of Radiopola. — *Finally*: 2nd in Command of the *Hercules*.

Lieutenant ICLOCNIK (Bernardo), Slovene. — (j, k). — Artillerie officer on board the *Erzherzog Friedrich*, then on the *Zrinyi*.

Lieutenant FELLACIC de BUZIM (Nicolo), Croatian. — (k). — Artillery officer on board the *Erzherzog Karl* nominated Chief of Staff to the Jugo-Slav Admiral Catinelli by the Jugo-Slav Government.

Lieutenant PLOHL (Miroslav), Slovene. — (h, k, z). — Flag-Adjutant to Admiral Hansa. — *First*: On the *Monarch* took part in all the bombardments of Lovcen, receiving (h). — *Then*: On the *S. Giorgio*, received (k) after the battle of Otranto, 15th May, 1917. — *Finally*: Admitted to the Admiralty at Trieste.

Lieutenant PITAMIC (Alessandro), Croatian. — (h, k). — *First*: 2nd officer on board the *Csepel*, took part in the bombardments of Pelagosa, Tremiti, in the sinking of the *Turbine*, etc.; received (h). — *Then*: Commander of the torpedo boat 72 and chief of squadron.

Lieutenant LUTEROTTI (Giulio), Croatian. — (j, k). — Watch officer on the *Viribus Unitis*, received (j) and (k). — *Finally*: Instructor at the Naval Academy.

Lieutenant KAFTANIC (Natale), Croatian. — (h, k). — Commander of the *Basilisk*, placed the torpedoes in the Gulf of Drio, summer 1918. Nominated Torpedo and Barricade commander in the Mouths of Cattaro by the Jugo-Slav Government.

Lieutenant MILINKOVIC (Branco de), Noble, Croatian. — (h, k, z). — *First*: Commander of the torpedo boat 39. — *Then*: Commander of the torpedo boat 55. — *Finally*: Commander of the torpedo boat 75.

Lieutenant PIEROTIC (Francesco), Croatian. — (h, k). — At the beginning of the war embarked on the *Kaiserin Elisabeth*, at Tsingtao, and fled to Austria via Japan and America. — *Then*: Commander of the torpedo boat 20, Commander of the torpedo boat 70, taking part in the capture of Lovcen; received (h), Commander of the torpedo boat 82. — *Finally*: Nominated to the Command of the Bombarding Flotilla on the lagoon of Grado-Trieste.

Lieutenant BANCKOVIC (Stefano), Croatian. — (k). — *First*: Secretary to the Admiralty, Defenbe of Pola. — *Tgen*: Torpedo officer on the *Erzherzog Friedrich*. — *Finally*: (?)

Lieutenant LETTIS (Baron Maximilan), Croatian. — (k, k). — *First*: Commander of the torpedo boat 54. — *Then*: Commander of the torpedo boat 93. — Nominated Commander of the Torpedo Squadron of the Mouths of Cattaro.

Lieutenant KONIC (Giuseppe), Croatian. — (k). — *First*: Commander of the torpedo boat 26, sunk on the 23rd August 1914 in the Quarnero by an explosion, cause unknown. — *Then*: Watch officer on board the *Erzherzog Friedrich*. — 2nd officer on the *Huszar*. — Flag-Adjutant to Admiral Keil, at the disposal of the Emperor Charles, and author of the decree delivering the fleet to the Jugo-Slav council.

Lieutenant FELINEK (Bozidar), Croatian. — (h). — *First*: Torpedo officer on the *Gaa*. — *Then*: 2nd officer on the *Csepel*; perished on the same (torpedoed).

Lieutenant LABAS de BLASKOVEC (Antonio), Croatian. — (h, k). — *First*: Commander of the torpedo boat 38. — *Then*: Watch officer on the *S. Giorgio*. — *Lastly*: Watch officer on the *Viribus* (?)

Lieutenant KRSNJAVI (Giovanni), Serbiau. — (f, h, j, k, z). — *First*: Torpedo officer on the *Spaun*, took part in the bombardments of the Italian coast in the summer of 1915. — *Then*: Brilliant submarine commander, he sunk many ships. — Nominated Chief of the Submarine Flotilla in the Mouths of Cattaro by the Jugo-Slav Government.

Lieutenant KUSTER (Agosto), Croatian. — (h, k). — *First*: Watch officer on the *Babenberg*. — *Then*: 2nd officer on the *Huszar*. — *Lastly*: In command of the torpedo boat 59. — Nominated Commander of the Serbian Legion at Pola by the Jugo-Slav Government.

Lieutenant KVEKIC (Giorgio), Croatian. — (j, k). — 2nd in Command on a torpedo boat destroyer, received (j) and (k). — *Then*: Watch officer on the *Prinz Eugen*. — Relative of King Nicholas of Montenegro.

Lieutenant SMREKAR (Vladimir), Croatian. — (k). — *First*: Wireless officer on the *Heligoland*, took part in the bombardments of Pelagosa, Tremiti, the sinking of the *Turbine* and the *Monge*, and in the battle in the Southern Adriatic 29/30 December, 1915. — *Then*: (Wireless officer on the *Budapest*, took part in the battles during the Italian retreat October-November 1917. — *Lastly*: Nominated to the command of the Defence of Sebenico, commander of the Fortress of S. Nicolo.

Lieutenant PAVIC (Arminio), Croatian. — (j, k). — *First*: Commander of the torpedo boat 31. — *Then*: 2nd officer on the torpedo boat 83. 2nd officer on the *Komet*. Commander of the torpedo boat 14. — *Lastly*: Commander of the torpedo boat 77.

Lieutenant KOMJOVITS (Dimitrio), Serbian. — (f, h, j, k, y, z). — *First*: Route Offi-

cier on the *Viribus Unitis* — *Then* : Commander of the hydroplane station at Cattaro, a brilliant aviator. — Nominated Second in Command on the Staff of the Jugo-Slav Admiral Catinelli by the Jugo-Slav Government.

Lieutenant JAKCIN (Giorgio), Croatian. — (*j, k*). — *Firts* : 2nd Officer on the torpedo boat 74. — *Then* : Route officer on the *Maria Theresa* and on the *Tegethoff*. — *Lastly* : Commander of the torpedo boat 9 ad Trieste during the Italian retreat November 1917 and of the 58.

Lieutenant TOMINAC (Ivan), Croatian. — (*h, k*). — Wireless and torpedo Officer on a Scout.

Lieutenant DRAKULIE (Stefano), Croatian. — (*f, h, i, j, k*). — Commander of the hydroplane station at Parenzo then at Sebenico. — Brilliant aviator.

Lieutenant PRERADOVIC (Ivan de), Croatian. — (*h, k, z*). — 2nd Officer on the torpedo boat 76. — *Then* : Commander of torpedo boat (?) in the Mouths of Cattaro. — Son of Captain d. V. and nephew of the post.

Lieutenant PIEROTIC (Arminio), Croatian. — (*k*). — 2nd Officer on the torpedo boat 62. — *Then* : Watch Officer on the *Babenberg*. — *Lastly* : Watch Officer on the *Tegethoff*. (?)

Lieutenant LULIC (Pietro), Croatian. — (*h, k*). — Watch Officer on the *Uskoke*, took part in the battles with French Units in the Southern Adriatic, winter 1914-1915. — *Then* : 2nd Officer on the *Hussar* or the *Velebit* (?). — Commander of the Island of Cazza; 2nd Officer on the *Magnet*; Flag-Secretary for the Defence of Sebenico; Chief of the district of Badiosebenico. — *Lastly* : Flag-Secretary of the Defence of Sebenico.

Lieutenant MAGLIC (Costantino), Serbian. — (*f, h, j, k*). — Brilliant aviation pilot : prisoner in Italy, escaped to America, prisoner again in England, returned in 1918 to Austria and perished with a hydroplane at Pola.

Lieutenant ZANGEL (Michele), Croatian. — (*h, i, j, k, z*). — Nominated to the Danube Flotilla. — *Lastly* : Commander of the torpedo boat 16. And nominated Squadron Commander by the Jugo-Slav Government.

Lieutenant WICKERHAUSER (Maurizio), Croatian. — (*j, k*). — Route officer and then 2nd in Command of the *Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand*.

Lieutenant BABIC (Zlatko), Croatian. — (*k*). — Commander of 150 m. m. battery near Trieste. — *Then* : Watch officer on the *Erzherzog Karl*. Nominated Commander of the above by the Jugo-Slav Government.

Lieutenant ANGELI (Edgar), Croatian. — (*k*). — Watch officer on the *Maria Teresa*. — *Then* : 2nd officer on the *Komet*. — *Lastly* : Squadron commander of motor boats at Sebenico.

Sub-Lieutenant BABIC (Dragan), Croatian. — (*h, i, j, k*). — Aviation pilot : Commander of the Hydroplane Station at Sebenico, then nominated to the Hydroplane Station at Trieste. Was prisoner in Italy.

Sub-Lieutenant KOLLIBAS (Michele), Croatian. — (*k*). — Recently 2nd officer on the *Satellit*. Nominated Flag Adjutant to the Jugo-Slav Admiral Catinelli by the Jugo-Slav Government.

Sub-Lieutenant HELLENBACH de PACZOLAJ (Baron Zdenko), Croatian. — (*k*). — 2nd officer on the torpedo boat 73. — *Then* : 2nd officer on the torpedo boat 100. — *Lastly* : (?).

Sub-Lieutenant GRGIC (Marko), Croatian. — (*k*). — 2nd officer on the torpedo boat 61, received (*k*) after the sinking of the French submarine *Fresnel* near S. Giovanni di Medua, 5th December, 1915 and the bombardment of Durazzo. — *Lastly* : 2nd officer on the torpedo boat 81.

Sub-Lieutenant DEBELAK (Tanko), Slovene. — Aviator : prisoner in Italy.

Sub-Lieutenant MATUSIC (Antonio), Croatian. — (*k*). — 2nd officer on the torpedo boat 62. — *Then* : 2nd officer on a submarine.

Sub-Lieutenant MALICKSKA (Arnold), Croatian. — (*k, n*). — Route officer on the *Csepel*, received (*n*) after the sinking of the *Turbine* May 1915. — *Then* : Aviation pilot.

Sub-Lieutenant VILFAN Cyrill, Slovene. — (*k, n*). — Route officer on a scout.

Sub-Lieutenant ANDRIC (Alessandro), Croatian. — (*k*). — Watch officer on the torpedo boat 72.

Sub-Lieutenant CORDASIC (Dragutin), Croatian. — (*n*). — 2nd officer on a torpedo boat, received (*n*) after the battles during the Serbo-Montenegrin retreat, winter 1915/1916. — *Lastly* : In service on the military tribunal on board the *Gaa*. — Nominated commander of the « National Guard » in the Mouths of Cattaro by the Jugo-Slav Government. Has a brilliant service record.

Sub-Lieutenant BIBER (Felice), Slovene. — (*m, n*). — Aviation officer, received (*m*) and (*n*), on account of ill-health nominated secretary to the Admiralty at Sebenico. Elected Supreme Commander by the Seamen's Council at Sebenico.

Sub-Lieutenant di Corvetta Auxiliary, Captain in the mercantile Marine BAULE (Nicolo), Croatian. — (*q, z, x*). — At the beginning of the war was at Constantinople. Embarked on the *Goeben* and received (*z*) and (*x*). — *Finally* : Nominated to the Command of the port of Spalato, where he is still serving.